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1. GOT has raised an urgent basis status three Turkish flag vessels, KIRLANGICLAR with cargo wheat now in Habana harbor, BINGUL carrying wheat and ESCREF with general cargo. Latter two ships five or six days out of Cuba heading for Habana.

2. GOT now requests USG make exception these three ships from US quarantine measures.

3. Request instructions.

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